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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.705(d), Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Term Adjustment ("PTA") for this Application be reduced from 591 days, as indicated on the front page of the patent, to 422 days.

According to the Patent Term Adjustment History, Applicants are responsible for 0 days of delay and the PTO is responsible for 591 days of delay. Applicants believe, however, that the 0 days of Applicant delay is incorrect. Instead, it appears as though the Applicants are responsible for 169 days of delay.

On May 13, 2004, an Amendment responding to an outstanding Office Action was filed in the PTO for the application. Then, on July 1, 2004, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed in the PTO for the application. On July 8, 2004, a Notice of Allowance was issued in the application. The Notice of Allowance did not include an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 that was included with the IDS filed on July 1, 2004. As a result of the failure of the Notice of Allowance to include a copy of the form PTO-1449, a Response to Allowance was filed on July 13, 2004 requesting that